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Natural Resources Conservation Service **TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE #169 (electronic)**

Michigan State Office **Purpose:** To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

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Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Change:

Section I:

The NRCS National Office and NRCS Water and Climate Center have begun development of the National Water Quality Handbook. They have distributed copies of the interim document to states for distribution to all field offices. Other sections of the handbook will be distributed as they become available.

The National Water Quality Handbook should be filed as part of the FOTG Section I Reference File. The handbook should be put in a 3-ring binder and placed on the third shelf of the FOTG Reference Section.

Questions regarding this change within the eFOTG should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, on (517) 324-5239, or Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, on (517) 324-5266.

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Attachment

DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide



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